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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to launch any research and development programme in view of the special co-relation between the modern scientific concepts and principles and Ancient Indian Religion and Philosophical legacy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have any concrete scheme to propagate and promote the spirit of Indian spirituality among the scientists at international level for proper fusion of science and religion; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) The Government have been supporting both institutional programmes and individual projects on investigation of scientific concepts contained in ancient Indian philosophies.

(c) & (d) Ancient Indian scientific concepts which are contained in our spiritual, religious and philosophical texts have deeply influenced scientists at international level and they have written several popular books and articles on such subjects.